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AND FLUID CONVEYOR

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-356224, (Trinity Industrial Corporation) dated December 10, 2002, which shares common inventors with the present application, and which is based upon Japanese Patent Application 2001-280668.

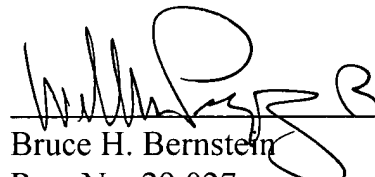
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to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

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